

Private Voice Lesson Program

DESCRIPTION

The Lakeside High School Private Lesson Program provides professional private instruction for students at Lakeside High School. The program is designed to make quality instruction convenient and accessible. We hold lessons on campus after school on days arranged with local voice teaching professionals.

The Lakeside Music Program has built a tradition of excellence. Studying privately is the fastest way to improve on an instrument. Instructors provide 1) specific feedback based on each student's strengths and weaknesses, 2) an excellent model of how to sound, 3) personalized goal-setting and 4) motivation. Students taking private lessons will enjoy a greater command of their voices, enhanced musicianship, discipline, and a deeper enjoyment and understanding of music. Furthermore, private instructors help students prepare for auditions such as District Honors Chorus, All-State Honors Chorus and college admissions and scholarships for both music majors and non-music majors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lessons are taught in the Lakeside HS Chorus Practice Room.
- Lessons are \$28.00 for a half-hour session, \$43 for a 45-minute session and \$54.00 for an hour session.
- Lessons will be suspended on Teacher Work Days, the week of Thanksgiving, the two-week December Winter Break and Spring Break week.

ENROLLMENT & PAYMENT

- Students may sign up for lessons at any time, and are encouraged to do so early as all slots will fill quickly.
- Students should register for private lessons on the website, then students will be contacted by their instructor to set-up lessons.
- Checks are payable to the instructor and should be submitted in the DROP BOX **before the 1st of the month for the following month's lessons.**
- Checks should include: Student name, Instructor name, and Dates of lessons being paid.
- Payments not received will result in the immediate cancellation of lessons for that month and possible loss of scheduled time.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Students should be prepared for each lesson with a pencil, music, and other books and materials.
- Students are expected to practice regularly and to prepare the previous week's assignments.
- Students should be prompt and ready to play at the start of each lesson.
- Students who need to cancel a lesson must notify the instructor directly at least 24 hours prior to the lesson.
- Students may reschedule missed lessons provided they notify the instructor at least 24 hours in advance and provide a valid reason for the absence. Students canceling lessons without advanced notice or who miss a lesson without notice will be charged for that lesson.
- Whether a make-up lesson is to be given, and the day, time, and method of providing the make-up (5th week, group class, etc.) will be left entirely to the discretion of the instructor.
- Instructors reserve the right to refuse make-ups to students with excessive absences.

LESSON DISCONTINUANCE

- Students, parents, and instructors should be aware that private study takes patience and effort over a period of time before results are apparent. Students, however, may wish to discontinue lessons, and may do so at any time provided they give both the instructor Mr. FitzStephens written notice of intent to discontinue at least 2 weeks before stopping.

Failure to provide a two-week notice to the instructor will result in a \$30.00 discontinuance fee.